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Re: Enclosed Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR §1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/669,847  
Docket No.: FQ5-488

Dear Examiner Jamal:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 8, 2005, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



James E. Howard

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Yoichi Okano

**Serial No.:** 09/669,847      **Group Art Unit:** 2643

**Filed:** September 27, 2000      **Examiner:** Alexander Jamal

**For:** TELEPHONE APPARATUS AND ALERT METHOD FOR REMINDER TO  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In preparation for imminent appeal and in response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1, 4-11, 13-27, and 29-30 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 8, 11, 18-21, 23, 25-27, and 29 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claim 28 is canceled. Claims 1, 8, 11, 18-21, 23, and 25-27 are independent.